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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : George L. Cary, Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Follow-up Items From 23 September 1976
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
Briefing on Terrorism

1. It has been suggested that a letter be sent to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence stating that all follow-up items from the 23 September 1976 briefing have been completed. I recommend that we not set a precedent for sending such a letter after each briefing session. Occasionally questions could arise during briefings which staff chiefs will tell us to forget about. In such instances, a letter would put them on the spot or force an issue that can otherwise be finessed. We have been in contact with Bill Miller, as well as other members of the staff, regarding these follow-up items and the Committee is fully apprised of our progress.

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2. Attachment A is [redacted] Memo for the Record from the subject briefing. Paragraph 9 (pages 3 and 4) list the follow-up items. Regarding point [a], the Committee has been informed that the guidelines alluded to have been completed and are available for their inspection. Mark Gitenstein, Senator Joseph Biden's designee, was to review them last week but was called out of town on a family emergency and is planning to examine them this week instead. Elliot Maxwell also plans to look at them during his next trip to Headquarters. Regarding point [b], your 11 November 1976 letter to the Committee (Attachment B) answered this question. On point [c], Gitenstein has been informed that the only such guidelines applicable to us are the Attorney General's implementing guidelines to Executive Order 11905 which are the guidelines we are prepared to show Gitenstein and Maxwell pursuant to question [a]. Regarding point [d], there was no internal evaluation of the Key Intelligence Question (KIQ) on terrorism and Rick Inderfurth and Bill Miller have been so informed. Regarding point [e], a book of relevant documents was prepared and Maxwell reviewed it at Headquarters.

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George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 23 September 1976 Briefing of the Senate Select
Committee on Intelligence on International Terrorism

1. In response to Agency initiative, Mr. Knoche testified on 23 September before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the subject of international terrorism. The briefing was held at 10:00 a.m. in Room 224, Russell Senate Office Building. Mr. Ben Marshall, Security Director, arranged for a technical sweep and audio monitoring through the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

2. Members of the Committee present were:

Senator Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii), Chairman
Senator Walter Huddleston (D., Ky.)
Senator William Hathaway (D., Maine)
Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah)

3. Present from the Committee staff were:

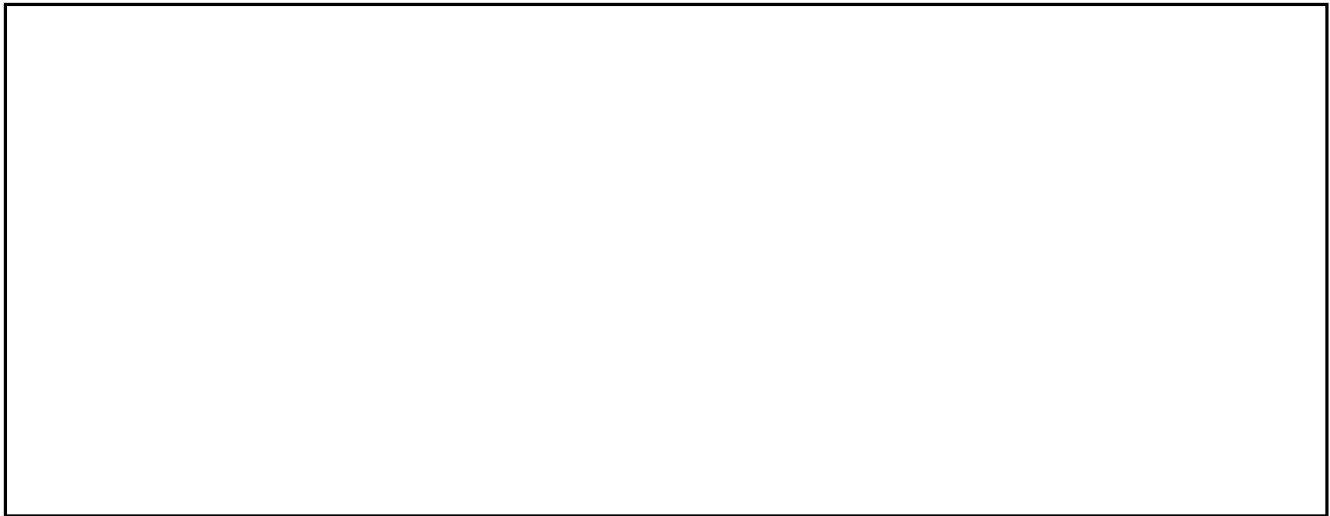
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Rick Inderfurth
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4. Accompanying Mr. Knoche were:

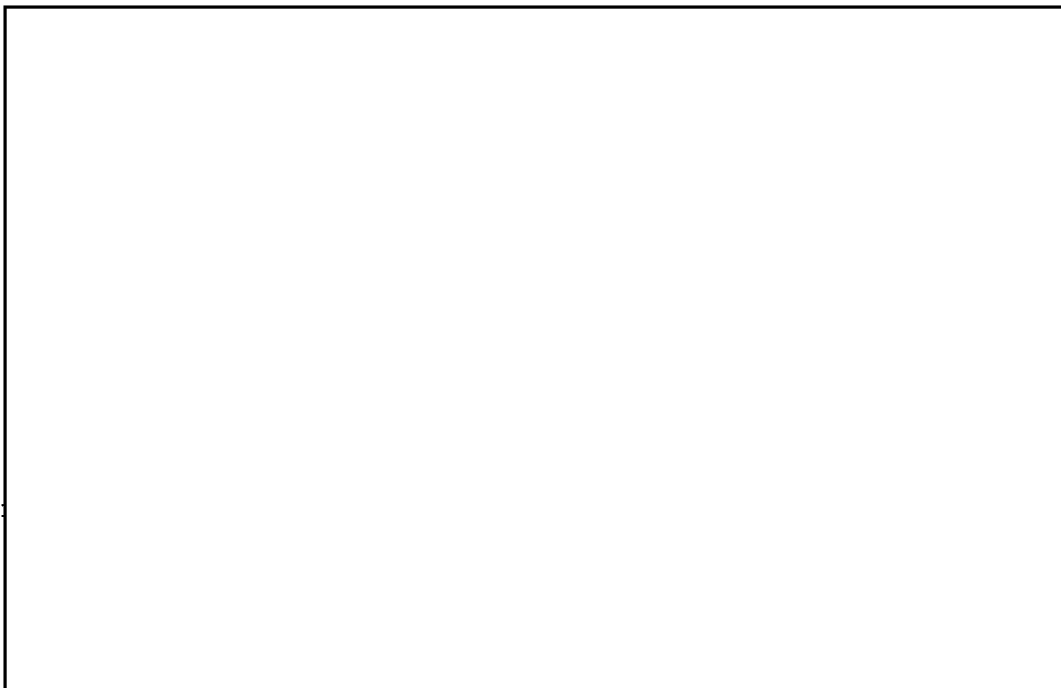
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6. Chairman Inouye announced that floor action would probably call the Members from the briefing approximately every 15 minutes. A few minutes into Mr. Knoche's briefing, the Senators were called to the floor and were unable to return. Thus, most of the briefing was presented only to the staff.

7. Mr. Knoche began his briefing stressing the sensitivity of the material to be presented because of the liaison relationships mentioned, and requested special handling of the transcript. Chairman Inouye said he had no objection to special handling (undefined), and that he did not believe other Members would object. The body of the briefing covered the following points:



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c. In response to Mark Gitenstein, Mr. Knoche agreed to inform the Committee whether the Agency is subject to the Attorney General's Foreign Police Cooperation Guidelines, as the FBI is (p. 43-44).

d. In response to Rick Inderfurth, Mr. Knoche agreed to provide the Committee whatever had been completed on our internal evaluation of the Key Intelligence Question (KIQ) on terrorism (p. 47-48).




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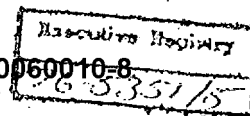
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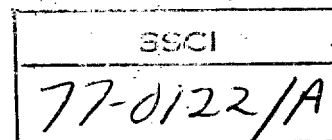
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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

11 NOV 1976



Dear Mr. Chairman:

During my 23 September 1976 briefing of the Select Committee on the subject of international terrorism, I requested that the transcript of that session receive special handling. You agreed in principle. Members of my staff have identified certain portions of the transcript which are of such sensitivity that I must ask that they be deleted from the Committee's permanent record of my briefing. Attached are substitute transcript pages 17, 21, 22, and 24. [redacted]

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[redacted] have been deleted from these pages, and more general descriptions have been substituted. I ask that you direct that all Committee copies of these original transcript pages be destroyed. I have directed that these pages in the Agency's copy of the transcript be destroyed and identical substitutions made.

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During the staff question and answer period which followed my briefing, Mr. Madigan asked how much of the Agency's budget is allocated to the anti-terrorist program. The Agency's effort in this field is centered in the International Terrorism Control group in the Operations Directorate. In Fiscal 1977, this group was allocated [redacted] positions at a total salary of [redacted]. However, we estimate that the equivalent of 53 man-years was also devoted to the terrorist problem by employees in the DDO area divisions. In addition, the area divisions were allocated a total of [redacted] or anti-terrorist operations in Fiscal 1977.

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Mr. Chairman, I appreciate your willingness to authorize special handling of this transcript. Such a procedure enables the Agency to relate extremely sensitive details of operations to the Committee when we would be reluctant to have a permanent written record made of this information.

Sincerely,

/s/ E. H. Knoche

E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director

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TO : Mr. Cary	29 Dec 76
FROM : DFM	SUSPENSE DATE

SUBJECT:

Memo to DDCI re 23 September 1976 SSCI Briefing on Terrorism Follow-up Items

NOTES

Knoche has suggested that a letter needs to be sent to the Committee stating that all follow-up items from the 23 September 1976 briefing have been completed. As this memo indicates, I have had frequent contact with the Committee on these follow-up items and I think such a letter will be completely superfluous. Rosemarie told me to prepare a memo based on the follow-ups listed in the Memo for the Record to try to convince Knoche to drop the idea.

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ACTION REQUIRED BY GLC

Signature on memo to DDCI.